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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/516,444

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS
USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE BREAST

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1641

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1.8 (a))**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated April 4, 2000 of P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, enclosed herewith are:

1. Copy of PTO "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted"
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$130.00 for submission of this Response. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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